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U. S. TROOPS REMAIN ON MEXICAN SOIL

Obregon, Scott and Funston Come to Agreement—
Carranza Troops Will Not Interfere—Early Ter-
mination of American Campaign in
Mexico Promised.

El Paso, May 3.—American expedition will remain in Mexico without interference from Carranzista troops, according to an agreement reached early today by Chief of Staff Scott and Carranza War Minister Obregon, after conference lasting nearly 12 hours.

Obregon has granted permission for expedition to have full use of the Mexico Northwestern railroad in transporting supplies and men and has promised to co-operate "as fully as possible" with Gen. Pershing's forces. In return, Scott was unofficially reported to have set 60-day

limit on presence of Americans in Chihuahua. Scott's concessions, if any were made, were not definitely known, however, and it was believed the war department would give out program agreed upon in sort time.

Conclusions will not become effective, according to the understanding around the conference room, until ratified by respective governments of the conferees. Though Obregon was clothed with greater authority than Scott, he will submit his report to Gen. Carranza, while Scott's part of the agreement will be subject to ratification by Washington administration.